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# HOUSE BILL No. 1792

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Room and board waiver for hospice care. Authorizes the office of Medicaid policy and planning to implement the hospice room and board waiver and appropriates an amount sufficient to be used for the waiver for the fiscal year: (1) beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004; and (2) beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and  
3       planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

4       (b) As used in this SECTION, "waiver" refers to the  
5       demonstration waiver for reimbursement of hospice room and  
6       board applied for by the office in compliance with P.L.142-2001,  
7       SECTION 3 and that has been approved by the United States  
8       Department of Health and Human Services.

9       (c) Before January 1, 2004, the office shall implement the  
10      waiver.

11      (d) There is appropriated from the state general fund an  
12      amount sufficient for the office to implement and maintain the  
13      waiver for the fiscal year:

14          (1) beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004; and

15          (2) beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.

16      (e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2006.



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